





## Northern Pacific Bank

Cor. Front and 7th Streets.

C. N. PARKER, President.  
SAM. WALKER, Vice President.  
J. N. NEVERS, Cashier.

## Money to Loan

County and City Orders Bought!  
Lumbermen's Time checks Cashed.

## McPHERSON &amp; REIMSTAD,

Physicians and Surgeons.

Office in First Nat. Bank Bldg.  
OFFICE HOURS: From 9 to 10 A. M. and from  
4 to 6 and 7 to 8 P. M.MY POOR HEAD!  
How shall I get rid of this terrible headache? I can hardly see, and a  
rip hammer would be much compared  
to the thumping. Poor woman, if  
she would only try MACK'S HEAD-  
ACHE POWDER what speedy re-  
lief she'd obtain! Be sure and get  
Mack's.McFADDEN DRUG CO.  
The Old Reliable  
Firm.FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK  
Of Brainerd, Minn.

A. F. FERRIS, President.

LEON E. LUM, Vice President.

G. D. LABAR, Cashier.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - \$200,000

Paid up Capital, - \$50,000

Surplus, - \$30,000

Business accounts invited

DON'T LET WINTER PASS  
without getting one of our fine sets  
of harness and bells to put to your  
steeds, and enjoy the invigorating  
sports of Winter while it lasts. One  
of our sets of single or double har-  
ness, made from the best leather by  
superior workmen, is what you want,  
and we have them ready and waiting  
for you.

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NORTHERN  
PACIFIC  
R.R.

THROUGH CARS

TO

ST. PAUL,

MINNEAPOLIS,

DULUTH

FARGO

GRAND FORKS

AND WINNIPEG

TO

HELENA

BUTTE

SPOKANE

YACOMA

SEATTLE

PORTLAND

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

No. 1 arrives from the South at 1:30 p. m. De-

parts for the North at 1:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday

No. 2 arrives from the North at 11:15 p. m. De-

parts for the South at 11:15 p. m. Daily except Sunday

No. 3 arrives from the North at 10:30 p. m. De-

parts for the South at 10:30 p. m. Daily

No. 4 arrives from the West at 8:10 a. m. De-

parts for the East at 8:10 a. m. Daily

No. 5 arrives from the West at 6:30 a. m. De-

parts for the East at 6:30 a. m. Daily

No. 6 arrives from the East at 12:40 a. m. De-

parts for the West at 12:40 a. m. Daily

No. 7 arrives from the East at 1:30 a. m. De-

parts for the West at 1:30 a. m. Daily

No. 8 arrives from the West at 3:30 a. m. De-

parts for the East at 3:30 a. m. Daily

## PRESIDENT MCKINLEY!

The four years of Grover and clover

are over.

MILLS are opening throughout the

country, and all kinds of business is

improving.

THERE will be no more bond syn-

dicates, and Uncle Sam will be placed

on a paying basis.

Now the government of the United

States will be conducted in the

interest of America and Americans.

The fight of Hastings to get the

fourth insane asylum located there

has been renewed in the legislature,

after it has been located at Anoka and

the site purchased. Any change now

would be an outrage as well as a

vicious waste of money. Anoka is the

most central location, and the most

accessible, and was rightfully selected

at the start. Any attempt to change

now would be a piece of foolhardiness,

amounting almost to a crime.

Don't Want to Organize.

Commissioners Ellis and Bryant, of

Case county went to St. Paul on Mon-

day night to protest against the pas-

sage of the bill before the legislature

for the organization of unorganized

counties. They say that the organi-

zation under that bill would injure

every bona fide settler in the county,

as it is a gigantic scheme to furnish

fat offices for a lot of town site boom-

ers at Walker, and the farmers would

have to pay the taxes to support them.

The tax rate now is not over 12 mills,

and at Walker, where the boomers

have got in their deadly work, the tax

rate is over 40 mills, and it is prob-

able a like rate would be levied on the

whole county when they got control,

as they would under the bill. Messrs.

Bryant and Ellis favored organization

a couple of years ago when the settlers

were not at the mercy of these sharks,

but it is a different thing now. Re-

presentatives Jones and Harshorn

will be given to understand that their

attitude on the bill has been anything

but favorable to the interests of the

settlers, and if a bill is passed at all,

they should first insist that the settlers

have a chance to vote on the question.

Sugar Beet Industry.

Almost every town of any importance

in the state is agitating the question of

going into the sugar beet industry.

In Winona, a meeting of the commu-

nity bodies has been held, and prelim-

inary steps have been taken to estab-

lish a mill there to manufacture

the beets into sugar. The legislative

committee has reported that this en-

dorsement is suitable for raising sug-

ar beets, and that light sandy soil, just

the soil we have here in Crow Wing

county, is the best soil for sugar beet

raising. If this is true, and it un-

doubtedly is, no time should be lost in

establishing a sugar mill here, and

there is no doubt but that the farmers

will do their part and furnish the

beets. It would be the making of this

subject, at least, should be made

Why not call a meeting of the board

of trade as has been done at Winona,

and other cities, and invite farmers in

to attend, and discuss the matter. It

is a golden opportunity for Brainerd

and Crow Wing county, and should

not be lost. Concerning the industry,

we publish the following taken from

the Scientific American of this week:

"The yield of sugar beets varies

from twelve to forty tons per acre.

The best land, with good cultivation

and a favorable season, will yield

from twenty to thirty-five tons per

acre, but the crop would be hardly

sufficient to yield of less than twelve

tons per acre. In California the great-

est production from a single acre of

land was a little more than forty tons

of beets; but this is an unusual yield.

The estimated cost of production per

acre is about fifty dollars. In the

present condition of the methods of

manufacture, from eight to twelve

pounds of beets are required in the

making of one pound of sugar; the

## MURDER FIRST DEGREE!

Mrs. Nellie Frayer and Her Father, Erastus

E. Glass, of Daggett Brook, Indicted

By the Grand Jury.

Charged With Murdering the 9-Year-Old

Son of David Maxwell and Burning

His Body in a Barn.

Other District Court Matters.

The grand jury late yesterday after-

noon returned indictments against

Mrs. Nellie Frayer and her father,

Erastus E. Glass, of Daggett Brook,

for murder in the first degree. The

grand jury had been considering the

case all day, with the result indicated

above. Warrants were immediately

issued for the accused parties and

placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff

Mike Cullen, who had no difficulty in

arresting them and lodging them in

jail, which was done before 7 o'clock

last evening.

The crime for which these people

stand accused is the murder of Willis,

a little 9-year-old son of David Maxwell,

and the burning of the body in a barn

to cover the crime.

Mrs. Frayer and her father and two

small daughters live with Mr. Max-

well on his claim in Daggett Brook.

Mrs. Frayer keeping house for him,

his wife having died some two years

ago. Mr. Maxwell, who is a sawyer

in Joel Smith's mill near by, had one

son, a bright young lad about 9 years

old, living at home. According to

the neighbors, Mrs. Frayer treated

the boy shamefully, cruelly punishing

him for the slightest fault, and abus-

ing him in every other way possi-

ble. On Saturday, the 20th inst.,

while the father was at work at the

mill, the barn, only a few yards from

the house, burned down, and the little

boy was burned in the building. Ac-

cording to Mrs. Frayer, the boy set

the building on fire, and her father

says he did not go out to the fire, but

that Mrs. Frayer did, and she suc-

ceeded in getting out the chickens,

hogs, and some farming utensils, but

not the boy. What Mr. Maxwell did

about the matter when he came home

we are unable to learn, but no notice

was given to the authorities of the oc-

currence. This story of the fire and

death of the boy did not satisfy some

of the neighbors, who, headed by a

Mr. Abbott, went to the ruins, and in

them found a portion of the charred

remains of the lad. Further search

resulted in finding a portion of the

body buried in a manure pile close

by. No portion or remains of the

head could be found. What reason

Mrs. Frayer or Maxwell give for leav-

ing the remains exposed as they did

we are unable to learn. The neigh-

bors buried those portions of the

body they had found without notifying

Coroner Dean. An old ax was

also found in the ruins of the barn.

The officers here were notified on

Tuesday of the occurrence and suspi-

cions of the neighbors, and Deputy

Sheriff Cullen spent several days

looking the matter up. The grand

jury's attention was called to the mat-

ter, and witnesses summoned, with

the result above indicated. It is the

theory of the officers that she killed

the boy with the ax and then set the

barn on fire. It is also thought her

father assisted her in her fiendish act.

Just what evidence the authorities

have, we are unable to learn but con-

fidence is expressed that a crime has

been committed and the guilty parties

will be convicted and punished.

If there ever was the right man in

the right place it is Consul General

Lee at Havana, and it is to be hoped

the new administration will retain him

in his place, at least until the Cuban

difficulty is settled. If Grover Cleve

land had his patriotism, the name

American would not be by-word

and reproach in every foreign coun-

try.

The facts presented below are a few

figures from the transactions of the

Order's business during the year 1896,

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of  
Crow Wing County.

GENTLEMEN:-

I herewith submit a statement of Receipts, Disbursements, Assets,  
Liabilities and Balances during Fiscal year ending December 31st, A. D.,  
1896.LOUIS TACHE,  
County Auditor.Tabular Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for  
Fiscal year ending December 31st, 1896.

STATE FUNDS.

COUNTY FUNDS.

CITY AND TOWN FUNDS.

SCHOOL FUNDS.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

RECAPITULATION.

DISBURSEMENTS.

POOR FUNDS.

SINKING FUND.

BUILDING FUND.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND.

DISTRICT COURT.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

WITNESSES FEES AND MILEAGE.

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# HENRY I. COHEN

## SHOWS

### New Goods.



DAINTY, EXQUISITE and BEAUTIFUL.

Are the New Colorings and Combinations in our Exclusive Designs in DRESS GOODS for the coming season. French Organdies, Irish Dimities, Plain and Striped Canvas, Linen Homespun Crash, Pique, Percales, Batistes, Satens, Etamines Silks, Satins, New Black Goods, New Colored Serges, Novelty Dress Patterns, fairly load our shelves and counters, and bring visions of the lovely SUMMER GIRL to your mind in advance.

## THIS WEEK

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|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| WE SELL Aluminum Thimbles, at each.....              | 2 Cents  |
| WE SELL A Paper of Pins for.....                     | 1 Cent   |
| WE SELL A Good Yard Wide Sheeting for.....           | 4 Cents  |
| WE SELL An All Linen Crash, per yard.....            | 5 Cents  |
| WE SELL A 45-Inch All Wool Serge, New, per yard..... | 42 Cents |
| WE SELL A 10-Cent Outing Flannel for.....            | 8 Cents  |

We Sell **SHOES** Very Cheap.

## HENRY I. COHEN, Sleeper Block.

THE  
**BLUE FRONT**  
MARKET.  
KANSAS CITY BEEF  
Always on Hand.  
We Make a Specialty of all  
Kinds of Sausage.  
**PAINE & MCGINN**  
SIXTH STREET.

## BENSON & GRAY,

—PROPRIETORS—

## Scandinavian Meat Market,

Fifth Street, Near Stratton House.

Choice Cuts Kansas City Beef.

Everything Usually Kept in a First-Class Market. Free delivery.

**BENSON & GRAY.**

## C. B. WHITE

Dealer in **HARDWARE**

A Complete Line of Builders' Hardware, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Nails, Paper, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, Wall Finish and Brushes.

**Contracting and Building.**

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Furnished. All kinds of Shop and Wagon Work Promptly Attended to.

**Gun, Ammunition, and Sporting Goods.**

**Refrigerators in Stock.**

I. U. WHITE, Manager.

Walker Block, Laurel Street.

## FOR FINE JOB PRINTING

Of Every Description, Call at the

## Dispatch Office!

Rooms, 5, 7 and 9, Sleeper Block.

J. F. Murphy has accepted a position in J. F. McGinn's & Co's clothing store, taking the place of H. M. Allen, who has resigned.

Miss Grace Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hemstead, for several weeks, returned to her home in LaCrosse on Monday.

Among the attorneys in attendance at court this week were John J. S. Wold, Jr., of Duluth, Charles P. Fowler, of St. Paul, and J. H. Rhodes, of Little Falls.

Miss Maggie Atherton returned on Saturday last from Grand Rapids, where she has been residing for several months past, for a few days' visit with her parents.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday March 10th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, Eight Street south, from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m.

Hoffman's second store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments.

Foreman Swartz, of Parker & Topping's foundry, was happily surprised on Monday evening by the employees of the foundry, who presented him with a fine easy chair as a token of their regard.

Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper returned on Monday from Minneapolis, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith. While there she attended an elaborate reception given by Mrs. G. S. Fernald, formerly of this city.

Rev. T. M. Edmunds left Brainerd yesterday for Mankato, where he has accepted a call as pastor of the Congregational church of that city. Mrs. Edmunds went to Wadena, where she will visit sometime before joining her husband in their new home.

We are pleased to learn that "Dad" Gardner, of Crow Wing, has been granted a pension. He applied many years ago and will receive some \$3,000 back pay. All his old friends here will be pleased to learn of his good fortune—Little Falls Transcript.

Rev. M. J. Bird, pastor of the 2nd Congregational church, of East Brainerd, returned home from Danville, Pa., on Wednesday accompanied by his newly wedded wife, who he married on Jan. 23rd, at her home in Danville. The reverend gentleman and his bride were met at the train by several ladies of his congregation.

Supt. and Mrs. E. C. Blanchard, of Duluth, accompanied by their children, Chester and Carrie, were in the city on Saturday renewing old acquaintances. They came down Friday evening in Mr. Blanchard's private car, and remained until the early train Sunday morning, attending the Jack Pine Minstrel entertainment Saturday evening.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 9th, at 3 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. parlor. After the business session there will be a mother's meeting. A paper by Mrs. W. H. Travis, on the training of children along certain specified lines, will be one of the helpful features of the meeting. All mothers are invited.

Mrs. C. P. McLean is visiting in Little Falls.

D. M. Clark has gone to the Twin Cities on business.

Prepared dog food 2c. per pound at the Blue Front Market.

A. E. Frost returned yesterday from a visit in the Twin cities.

Five rooms to rent over the N. P. bank. Inquire at the bank.

Dr. and Mrs. Courtney went to Minneapolis yesterday.

Judge D. B. Searies of St. Cloud arrived in the city this noon.

Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2 gold pens, \$1.75, at Sundberg's.

Mrs. Geo. Whitney went to Fargo on Tuesday to visit her parents.

FOR SALE—Four fine milk cows, all fresh. Apply to Geo. Smead.

We sell Commercial Club Coffee at 35 cents per pound. Beach & Sox.

A. V. Snyder has assumed the duties of manager of the Smith Clothing Co.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker went to Minneapolis yesterday to visit friends.

Dr. Paquin, formerly a Brainerd resident, was in the city on Monday.

Supt. A. E. Hoar, of the B. & N. M., and family, went to Minneapolis yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Forsyth and Miss Forsyth went to Minneapolis on Tuesday for a week's visit.

Furnished room for rent. Three minutes walk from depot. Inquire at this office.

J. C. Congdon returned yesterday from Menominee, Wis., where he has been visiting relatives.

White Wyandott roosters and White Pekin Drakes for sale. Apply to Wm. Guthrie, old fair ground.

WANTED—Middle aged lady as housekeeper on ranch. Address Geo. Frost, Box 1591, Brainerd.

There will be Lenten services at the Catholic church on Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock through Lent.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Miss Mary Small arrived in the city today from Los Angeles, California, after an absence of nearly two years.

Chas. Barnett went to Minneapolis on Monday to serve as a juror in the U. S. Court, and returned yesterday.

Albert Johnson will entertain a party of friends in his rooms at the Columbian block at cards this evening.

Select Baltimore oysters, received direct from Baltimore daily, for sale at Benson & Gray's, at 40 cents a quart.

Teachers' Examination.

I will hold a teachers' public examination on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23rd and 24th, also on Friday and Saturday, March 12th and 13th.

J. A. Wilson, County Supt. Schools.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against staling and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., N. Y.

### Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, all members being present.

Reports of the clerk of the municipal court and chief of police for the month of February were read and filed. Reports showed fines amounting to \$263 collected. City clerk reported \$593.34 collected on electric lights for month of January.

The superintendent of electric lights submitted a report, which was referred to the electric light committee with power to act, and the council recommended sending away one armature to be renewed. List of supplies for electric light department was left in hands of purchasing committee.

Bills were allowed as follows: Pay roll city employees.....\$529 10 Pay roll street employees..... 10 50 Pay roll members fire department..... 36 00 Electric light pay roll..... 235 48 The Tribune..... 17 20 W. D. McKay..... 1 55 Si Hall..... 8 92 R. L. Weeks..... 50 11 00 A. P. Farrar..... 10 00 Caleb Olin..... 7 45 Abbott & Wilkins..... 1 00 L. M. Page..... 8 00 C. B. Rowley..... 2 00 Jno. McDonald..... 8 17 W. P. Buckley..... 8 17 D. Dugan..... 6 43 Brainerd Telephone Co..... 9 00 S. & J. W. Koop..... 37 50 Brown, Treacy & Co..... 3 00 N. W. Electrical Co..... 15 50 Gordon & Co..... 2 75 General Elec. Co..... 1 95 Electrical Eng. Co..... 72 59

Motion made and carried that hereafter council will not allow a bill unless accompanied by an order of the purchasing committee.

Application and bond of John A. Denis for liquor license were read, and bond approved and license granted. Louis Shaffer was awarded the contract for furnishing the city with 50 cords of green jack pine wood at \$1.42 a cord, that being the lowest bid received.

Matter of moving water trough now located at hay market was left to street committee.

A communication was received from W. A. Fleming, asking that Seventh street be opened from Front to Main, across the railroad track. The matter was referred to the city attorney, to report at the next meeting.

The matter of opening up a highway from the east end of Kindred street was left with the street committee. Council adjourned.

### Board of Education.

A regular meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening.

The resignation of T. M. Edmunds, as member of the examining board, was read and accepted.

The matter of purchasing microscopes and shears for High School was referred to purchasing committee with power to act.

Monthly report of superintendent was read, and the matter of getting extra seats asked for was referred to repair committee, and purchasing of legal cap paper to purchasing committee.

Resolutions on the death of M. Hagberg were adopted as follows: WHEREAS, In his infinite wisdom, it has pleased our all-wise Father to remove from our midst our beloved co-laborer and esteemed friend, Michael Hagberg, and

WHEREAS, In the death of Michael Hagberg this board of education, and the public schools of Brainerd have lost a member who was ever faithful to the trust reposed in him, and who had constantly the welfare of the schools of this city at heart, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the board of education of this city, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and family in this hour of their sorrow, and assure them that we mourn with them in the deep loss they have sustained.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and a copy of the same forwarded to the bereaved family. Signed, A. E. PENNELL, GEO. A. KEESE, JOHN F. HUBLEY, Committee.

Repair committee was instructed to have kitchen in janitor's quarters repaired.

The finance committee was instructed to borrow funds to cover monthly pay rolls, bills, etc.

Amount due R. Laflam on wood contract was allowed.

Board then proceeded to elect a successor to Rev. Edmunds on board of examiners. On formal ballot Rev. Pentreath received seven votes and Dr. Hemstead three, and Rev. Pentreath was declared elected.

All city teachers desiring to teach during the ensuing year were directed to place their application in the hands of the secretary within the next 15 days.

The superintendent was instructed to submit a report to the board at its next meeting, of the length of time pupils, who have taken examinations in Latin, grammar, virgin, elementary algebra, and Cesar, have studied in these branches previous to said examination.

The finance committee reported favorable on quite a number of bills, which were audited and allowed.

Report of sinking fund commissioners was adopted.

New Bridge.  
The county commissioners held a meeting on Wednesday evening to consider the question of the Mississippi wagon bridge. The old bridge is reported in such a bad condition as to be beyond repairs, and a new bridge seems to be the only solution of the difficulty. County Attorney Fleming told the commissioners they were undoubtedly responsible for the bridge and not the city council. The matter of building a new bridge was discussed at length, but no conclusion was reached. As the county has no money, the issuance of bonds is the only way to provide money, and the people would have to vote on the matter, and that would require a special election with all the expense. Commissioner Archibald favored the building of a toll bridge, and thought that any other scheme could not be carried on a vote, as he knew the farmers would not vote any more bonds that they would have to pay taxes for, and he didn't believe the people in town would. The other commissioners all believe the bridge should be paid for out of the public funds and be free; that toll bridges were out of date and an exaction the people would not stand. The matter was discussed until nearly midnight, when the commissioners adjourned without coming to any conclusion.

Jack Pine Minstrels.  
The amusement loving public of the city had the pleasure on Friday and Saturday evenings last of witnessing another performance of the celebrated Jack Pine Minstrels under the sole management of A. J. Halsted, the veteran show manager. The performances were all that could be desired, and the house was packed both nights. We have not the space this week to enter into a detailed description of the entertainment, suffice it to say that they were far superior to a majority of the professional companies appearing here. Manager Halsted seems to know how to get the people out, and ought to give the opera house manager a few pointers on how it is done.

Armature Burned Out.  
The city is again without electric lights, on Monday evening the armature of the incandescent machine again burned out, and as there was not another on hand, the city will be without lights until the armature is sent away and rewound, probably about two weeks. This is the second breakdown of this character within a month, and it is very annoying and expensive to say the least. Every breakdown of this character costs the city at least five hundred dollars in repairs and loss of rentals, and the frequency with which they occur is alarming. As far as we can learn, this sort of an accident has never before occurred in the winter, but has previously been the result of severe electrical storms in the summer. Something must be radically wrong somewhere, and the council should make a searching investigation and find out where the fault lies and remedy the matter at once. They owe it to the people of this city that every care should be taken to prevent such expensive mishaps.

District Court Matters.  
The March term of the district court convened on Tuesday, Judge Holland presiding. Up to this noon the following cases had been disposed of: Leon E. Lum vs. Geo. C. Dowe and Ada B. Howes, continued. Phelps Well and Wind Mill Company, vs. John Bubar, continued. Charles Millsaps vs. The City of Brainerd and The First National Bank of Brainerd, continued. Alonzo Vinton vs. First National Bank of Brainerd, for jury trial. Thomas J. Howe and Harry N. Labarre, vs. D. A. Finley, judgment for plaintiff for \$188.30. True H. Moores, vs. Bridget Moores, case called chambers. Pete Mayhew, vs. H. J. Cunningham, case set for Monday, March 5th, 1897. Frank B. Dennis vs. James C. Smallwood and W. G. Percy, judgment stipulated for plaintiff for \$650.00 and costs. Ole C. Nelson, for the use and benefit of Emil Nelson, minor vs. Peter Albert and S. G. Neidhardt, case dismissed. W. A. Fleming vs. Henry Moberg, struck from calendar. John Roberts and others vs. James Craik. Plaintiff has judgment against defendant by stipulation on file. J. O. Neil vs. Cornelius O'Brien, continued. Charles Allen vs. Steamboat Florida, its tackle, apparel and furniture, verdict for defendant, \$26.18. Ernest Butt vs. A. Steinbach. Jury trial, verdict for plaintiff, \$164.39. John Johnson and Andrew Badena vs. John Parsons. Now on trial.

GRAND JURY.  
The grand jury was still in session this afternoon as we go to press. It is investigating every thing in sight from what we can learn. Report has it that in addition to the criminal cases brought before it, and for which indictments have been returned, it is investigating the matter of delinquent personal taxes, county expenses, alleged exorbitant fees of county officials and abatement of taxes. What has been done concerning these matters will not be known until a report is made, which is expected late this afternoon. Indictments have been returned as follows:

John Meyer, indicted for forgery 2nd degree. A plea of guilty entered, and defendant sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Joseph Dade, grand larceny 2nd degree, accused of stealing a steer.

Nellie Frayer, murder first degree, Ernest E. Glass, murder first degree.

Nellie Frayer and Ernest E. Glass, murder first degree.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

Proceedings of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting Held March 2 and 3, 1897.

Proceedings of Crow Wing county commissioners, meeting held March 2nd and 3rd, 1897.

All members present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The sum of \$5 was allowed J. B. McKinney for temporary aid.

The following resolution was on motion adopted: Resolved, That the settlement of the case of the State of Minnesota against Geo. Fleishaker, for \$200, is hereby approved, and said Fleishaker is released from all claims for the support of the child.

Mrs. Ed. Laughton was allowed \$6 for temporary aid.

The following bills were allowed: J. L. Camp, medical services \$20 00 J. J. Cale, goods for Mrs. S. St. Claire..... 3 19 L. J. Cale, goods for L. Thor-

gard..... 3 49 L. J. Cale, goods for Mrs. P. Peterson..... 10 61 L. J. Cale, goods for J. Malgrave..... 7 91 L. J. Cale, goods for J. Seven-

son..... 5 38 L. J. Cale, goods for Matt. Maggus..... 5 01 J. D. McColl, stationery..... 1 50

McAdden Drug Co., drugs..... 1 00 McAdden Drug Co., drugs for poor farm..... 4 45

Dr. D. M. McDonald, treating sick horse at farm..... 3 00 J. F. McGinnis, goods for poor farm..... 1 75

J. M. Hayes, goods for Ole Nelson..... 5 00 Brainerd Telephone Exchange

rental Feb. 28, 97..... 3 00 S. & J. W. Koop, groceries for poor farm..... 15 98

S. & J. W. Koop, goods for Mrs. Rossini..... 5 00 Brainerd Dispatch, printing,

delinquent tax list..... 538 20 Brainerd Dispatch, printing

January meeting..... 41 05 I. T. Dean, viewing remains of

Hogden and Stadel..... 11 00 S. F. Alderman, drawing jurors

September and March..... 6 00 Losoy & Dean, coffin and

burial H. Johnson..... 11 00 L. M. Koop, goods for county

jail..... 11 20 John Bubar, attending five

meetings..... 25 20 Chas. Preston, judge at Bar-

clay's..... 7 80 Smith Clothing Co., goods for

poor farm..... 4 50 Pennell & Stivers, printing,

etc..... 25 25 A. J. Wilson, expressage and

postage..... 4 00 P. M. Lagerquist, goods for

Wm. Lovely..... 4 20 N. F. Clarke, short horn bull

for poor farm..... 75 00 W. H. Eppelsheimer, work on

bridge Mud Lake..... 3 50 Wrsley Croo, judge Jenkins..... 12 70

M. Mahlum, goods for Mrs. J. Olson..... 2 50 Brainerd Water Co., water

rent quarter ending April 1st, 1897..... 25 00 Geo. H. Stratton, medicines

furnished poor..... 2 00 John Bonck, judge at Leech

Lake..... 7 60 Pioneer Press Co., stationery

Brown, Treacy & Co., stationery..... 15 00 Brainerd Tribune, printing..... 3 75

W. H. Erb, repairing harness poor farm..... 1 00 Alex. Cameron, fire warden at

Oak Lawn..... 4 00 G. S. McCulloch, overseer of

poor farm..... 50 00 G. S. McCulloch, money advanced at farm..... 9 00

Fred Allison, clerk at farm..... 14 00 C. P. Potter, work at Haynor

3 75 Resignation of J. L. Camp as county physician, to take effect March 1st, was on motion accepted.

Bond of N. P. Bank in the sum of \$31,000 was on motion accepted and placed on file.

Report of city clerk for court fees due by county was duly received, and auditor instructed to issue an order for \$13 in favor of City of Brainerd for same.

Board adjourned until Wednesday, at 1 p. m.

Two of the board having to appear before the grand jury, board adjourned until 7 p. m.

The following bills were allowed: A. Purdy, teams furnished commissioners, 1896..... \$4 00

Henry I. Cohen, goods for poor farm..... 2 37

L. J. Cale, attending six meetings..... 18 60

City of Brainerd, electric lights for January and February..... 11 66

Con. O'Brien, goods for poor farm..... 18 60

Larson & Walters, fuel for county jail..... 14 25

R. P. Shattuck, clerk at Barclay's..... 3 75

P. A. Lineberg, judge at Barclay's..... 7 30

D. O. Cottingham, clerk at Barclay's..... 3 75

O. P. Erickson, summoning jurors and witnesses and

boarding prisoners..... 258 86 Gideon Matte, justice court

St. Matthias..... 2 20 A. J. Wilson, justice fees at

Lothrop..... 5 50 A. J. Wilson, justice fees at

Lothrop..... 4 35 A. J. Wilson, justice fees at

Lothrop..... 1 95 A. P. Farrar, attending six

meetings..... 18 60 Joel Smith, attending six

meetings..... 19 20 D. Archibald, attending three

meetings..... 16 20 On motion Dr. J. L. Camp was

elected county physician for the county of Crow Wing, compensation to be \$40 per month, and 50 cents per mile one way while attending poor outside of city or poor farm, to be furnished all medicines and do all surgical work.

Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in April.

LOUIS TACHE, County Auditor.

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**Grocery Line**  
Call on  
**P. M. LAGERQUIST.**  
We carry the Finest Stock in the Northwest, and Our Goods are always Fresh and "Up-to-Date."  
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CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.  
Proceedings of Cass County Board of Commissioners, Meeting Held March 1st, 1897.  
Proceedings of Cass county commissioners, meeting held March 1st, 1897.  
Present Commissioners Bryant and Ellis.  
Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.  
The following bills were allowed: Ed. Cram, team taking care of poor..... \$3 50 D. A. Finnelly, oak plank for bridges..... 9 06 W. W. Bryant, visiting poor..... 25 60 Wm. J. Sleppy, funeral expenses Mrs. G. D. Tilden..... 30 00 Dr. T. F. Radwell, medical services poor..... 205 00 Dr. C. O. Paquin, medical services poor..... 30 00 T. A. Morrison, goods for poor 17 29 Ole Berg, road work..... 7 50 Peter Anderson, road work..... 8 87 Nels Lavang, road work..... 12 75 Frank McDowell, road work..... 4 50 Sam Mannin, road work..... 33 00 Geo. Cole, road work..... 19 50 E. M. Barnett, road work..... 2 25 E. Barnett, road work..... 12 00 Dr. T. F. Radwell, medical services poor..... 100 00 An appropriation of \$13 was made from poor fund for railroad fare of Frank B. Lythe to Soldier's Home, and Martin Johnson from Walker to Motley, order to be drawn in favor of Dr. T. F. Radwell.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.  
Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Jane Hickey and W. S. Hickey, her husband, mortgagee to The Brainerd Cooperative Building & Loan Association, dated January 1st, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on September 25th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Book 1 of mortgages, on page 10, and whereas the undersigned were by order of the District Court of said county, do hereby give notice, that on the 15th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63,



## A black and white illustration of a woman in a long, pleated dress standing in a wooded area. She is looking up at a large, full moon. The scene is framed by a circular border. The woman has her hand near her head, and the background shows trees and foliage.

Are the New Colorings and Combinations in our Exclusive Designs in DRESS GOODS for the coming season. French Organdies, Irish Dimities, Plain and Striped Canvas, Linen Homespun Crash, Pique, Percales, Batistes, Sateens, Etamines Silks, Satins, New Black Goods, New Colored Serges, Novelty Dress Patterns, fairly load our shelves and counters, and bring visions of the lovely SUMMER GIRL to your mind in advance.

<b>WE SELL</b> Aluminum Thimbles, at each.....	<b>2 Cents</b>
<b>WE SELL</b> A Paper of Pins for.....	<b>1 Cent</b>
<b>WE SELL</b> A Good Yard Wide Sheetting for.....	<b>4 Cents</b>
<b>WE SELL</b> An All Linen Crash, per yard.....	<b>5 Cents</b>
<b>WE SELL</b> A 45-Inch All Wool Serge, New, per yard.....	<b>42 Cents</b>
<b>WE SELL</b> A 10-Cent Outing Flannel for.....	<b>8 Cents</b>

# HENRY I. COHEN, Sleeper Block.

**Rooms. 5, 7 and 9, Sleeper Block.**

**J. A. WILSON.**  
**County Supt. Schools.**

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Nellie Frayer, murder first degree  
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one way while attending poor outside of city or poor farm, he to furnish all medicines and do all surgical work. Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in April.

**LOUIS TACHE,**  
County Auditor.

the business, pays the bills now exist-  
ing, and collects all outstanding ac-  
counts.

Dated March 4th, 1897.

M. MARLOW.  
ARTHUR HAGBERG.

Attention, Comrades!

All members of Pap Thomas Post  
No. 30, G. A. R., are requested to be  
present at the next regular meeting,  
Saturday, March 13th, 1897, as im-  
portant business is to be transacted.

General Blacksmithing  
and Repairing.

South St., between Scott & 4th Avenues.







## Brained Dispatch.

Ingersoll & Wetland, Publishers.  
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

It is possible for people to be bright enough to dazzle themselves.

The first idea that follows a wrong act is a wonder what people will think.

Education rarely injures a natural born loafer, by making him more conspicuous.

The silk hat, that is neither dry, cool nor warm, comes very near being the height of folly.

We are all too apt to think that had people will make an exception in their conduct towards us.

Human nature still continues to feel pleased when it hears of misfortune overtaking somebody.

The woman who does not like to be admired of man is generally successful in concealing her wishes.

Girls, you should remember that wholesome exercise and sweet temper plant roses in your cheeks.

There is as much difference between information and gossip as there is between walnut and hawwood.

You degrade a man when you compel him to accept as charity what he ought to be able to earn for himself.

Few things are more conducive to misery than being expected to say something bright on all occasions.

When some men get hurt they take so much pleasure in telling about it that they do not seem to mind the injury.

We would all be content if the immediate future were sure to be as pleasant as the remote past now seems to have been.

The boundary between laughter at or with is too vague for the comprehension of a vast array of persons who consider themselves funny.

Kansas City stands at the head of American cities in the estimation of the women. The city council has refused to pass an anti-high hat ordinance.

Critics say that Prof. Haley, who is furnish the music for the dancing, is a good fiddler and some times plays for the colored people's dances." He will hang on to his job just the same.

Miss Helen Musgrove of Cameron Township, Pennsylvania,

blood poisoning which had been caused by her tongue being lacerated two weeks ago while the young woman was moistening an envelope containing a letter addressed to Herman Schmitt at Pittsburg, Kansas, in a turn; that she had forgiven him for a lover's quarrel last month.

Maine's record in furnishing one-eleventh of the governors chosen last fall in the different states, and cannot probably be duplicated by any other state. The governors who are credited with having Maine as their native place are Llewellyn Powers in Maine, Hazen S. Pingree in Michigan, Frank S. Black in New York and John R. Rogers in Washington.

The most expensive book that was ever published in the world is the official history of the war of the rebellion, which is now issued by the government of the United States at a cost up to date of \$2,333,323. The manuscript has been paid for printing and binding. The remainder was expended for salaries, rent, stationery, etc., and for the purchase of records from private individuals. It will require at least five years longer to complete the work, so that the total cost will undoubtedly reach nearly \$3,000,000. It will consist of 112 volumes.

One of the smaller western colleges has been suffering from an epidemic of "parallelism of thought." Three times in six years the winner of the most coveted oratorical prize has been convicted of stealing the oration, and in the delivered at the same time. In the latest instance that the committee of investigation substituted the foregoing euphemistic expression for the harsher word of plagiarism. One of the most foolish offenses a student can commit is to copy the palm off the writing of another person as his own. He is almost sure to be caught, and in that event the stain on his reputation is indelible. If he is not detected he starts out in life under false colors, and a start is usually of greater misfortune than to be caught and disgraced at the outset.

The consular reports made to the state department recently. That is that the most expensive manufactured product in the world is the charcoal filament used in incandescent electric lamps. These threads, which are made by a secret process, are intended for lamps of thirty-candle power is worth \$1,000. Even the inventor and maker of the filaments keeps his name a secret, in order that the valuable invention may be still more securely guarded.

A Chicago cashier has been fooled with a \$300 counterfeit twenty-dollar bill. Mr. Skoog is the cashier, and he says he finds that it pays to do well whatever he has to do. So it does.

The new warships are to be painted olive drab. During the rebellion, a drab was the favorite color. This is still best for daylight, but the searchlights pick it out readily at night. It is found that olive green is least visible, all things considered.

A rumor has gained circulation to the effect that the so-called Cherry sisters, still in Chicago, are base imitations of the real ones. The rumor is wrong. There is no Cherry sister. It is found that olive green is least visible, all things considered.

Nathaniel Straight of English, Md., was born in 1792, and is still with us. He is the only survivor of his longevity is that he never was drunk, never quarreled and never had a law suit. Why can't we all live to be 105?

Postmaster J. C. Marvel of Rehoboth, Conn., after fifty years of continuous service in office, has resigned, thus disproving the general belief that none ever does it. Quicker things are happening every day.

A cashier in Newport, Ky., "borrowed" pretty nearly all the money the bank had. Then what did the bank do? Why, "bust," of course.

While it sometimes requires courage to do right, it always needs desperation to do wrong knowingly.

## THE NEWS RESUME.

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

**A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Cullied From the Telegraph Reports—The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention.**

**The Nation's Capital.**  
The treasury gold reserve is now \$147,828,919.  
The forestry proclamation issued by President Cleveland is meeting with vigorous opposition.  
The president has vetoed the bill to pension Mary A. Veil and Mary A. Freeman, both remarried widows.

The president has signed thirteen proclamations setting aside many forest reserves, containing in all 21,579,840 acres of land.  
The president has pardoned Robert E. Baker, alias Elias Hamilton E. Baker, convicted in Missouri of embezzling postoffice funds.

The senate committee on judiciary has reported favorably the nomination of Giles Y. Crenshaw, of the Western district of Missouri, to succeed Gen. Jo Shelby.

The senate made the following confirmations: Col. William H. Clegg, quartermaster general; Lieut. Col. J. C. C. Lee, to be assistant quartermaster general; Maj. James M. Stansbury, to be assistant quartermaster general; Capt. John W. Pullman, to be quartermaster; Lieut. Alfred M. Palmer, to be assistant quartermaster.

**People Talked About.**  
Henry C. Payne, It is said, will succeed Mitchell of Wisconsin in the senate.

Rev. C. A. Kempton, of the First Baptist church, left Eau Claire, Wis., for a tour of Europe and the Holy Land.

Phil J. McKenna has disposed of his paper, the Mirror at Escanaba, Mich., to his foreman, Mr. Clark, and he will go to Chicago to order for the Mirror.

Philip Clark, the last survivor of the Black Hawk war, was buried in Clinton, Ill. He was eighty-five years old, and died at Clinton, Ill., where he had lived for many years.

Peter Wallace, D. D., died at his home in Chicago, Ill., at the age of 84. For over 40 years Dr. Wallace was one of the foremost preachers in the Methodist church.

Very Rev. Charles Bernard Rice, D. D., of the Episcopal church, formerly president of St. Charles college, Elliott City, Md., and superior of the St. Sulphur order in America, is dead from pneumonia.

Admiral Dubassoff and Flag Lieut. Volkoff of the imperial Russian navy, arrived at New York on the St. Paul, and will remain here for a few days.

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United States Minister Matt W. Ransom was selected some time ago to succeed the late John A. Gilman as minister to Mexico. He was born in Maine, and was educated at Bowdoin college.

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## WORK OF CONGRESS.

Condensed Proceedings of the National Law Mill.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate made slow progress on the appropriation bill, disposing of only one item, the bill to amend the act to strike out the appropriation of \$100,000 for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans was passed.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up and an agreement was made to take a recess to 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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Revising the chattel mortgage law; appropriating \$3,000 for the relief of certain corporations; and to legalize certain incorporations of villages.

The following bills were introduced: Relating to bonds of counties, and limiting the amount of bonds to be issued by the county.

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Washington, Feb. 27.—After the dramatic Cuban debate in the senate, the senate passed the bill to amend the act to provide for the separation of farming land from cities or villages.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate made slow progress on the appropriation bill, disposing of only one item, the bill to amend the act to strike out the appropriation of \$100,000 for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans was passed.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

The Grind of the Minnesota Law Mill.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

The Grind of the Minnesota Law Mill.

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J. F. Murphy has accepted a position in J. F. McGinnis & Co.'s clothing store, taking the place of H. M. Allen, who has resigned.

Miss Grace Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hemstead, for several weeks, returned to her home in LaCrosse on Monday.

Among the attorneys in attendance at court this week were John J. Jelski, Jr., of Duluth, Charles P. Fowler, of St. Paul, and J. H. Rhodes, of Little Falls.

Miss Maggie Atherton returned on Saturday last from Grand Rapids, where she has been residing for several months past, for a few days' visit with her parents.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday March 10th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, Eight Street south, from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m.

Hoffman's second "store" will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments.

Foreman Swartz, of Parker & Topping's foundry, was happily surprised on Monday evening by the employees of the foundry, who presented him with a fine easy chair as a token of their regard.

Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper returned on Monday from Minneapolis, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith. While there she attended an elaborate reception given by Mrs. G. S. Fernald, formerly of this city.

Rev. T. M. Edmunds left Brainerd yesterday for Mankato, where he has accepted a call as pastor of the Congregational church of that city. Mrs. Edmunds went to Wadena, where she will visit sometime before joining her husband in their new home.

We are pleased to learn that "Dad" Gardner, of Crow Wing, has been granted a pension. He applied many years ago and will receive some \$3,000 back pay. All his old friends here will be pleased to learn of his good fortune—Little Falls Transcript.

Rev. M. J. Bird, pastor of the 2nd Congregational church, of East Brainerd, returned home from Danville, Pa., on Wednesday accompanied by his newly wedded wife, who he married on Jan. 23rd, at her home in Danville. The reverend gentleman and his bride were met at the train by several ladies of his congregation.

Supt. and Mrs. E. C. Blanchard, of Duluth, accompanied by their children, Chester and Callie, were in the city on Saturday renewing old acquaintances. They came down Friday evening in Mr. Blanchard's private car, and remained until the early train Sunday morning, attending the Jack Pine Minstrel entertainment Saturday evening.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 9th, at 3 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. After the business session there will be a mother's meeting. A paper by Mrs. W. H. Travis, on the training of children along certain specified lines, will be one of the helpful features of the meeting. All mothers are invited.

Wednesday, March 9th, G. A. R. held its regular semi-monthly meeting on Saturday evening, Feb. 27th. The delegates who had returned from the department encampment reported that everything was satisfactory, and that they had had a good time. After the business of the meeting was over the ladies of the W. R. C. tendered them a banquet, and after a good social time everyone went home well pleased.

The Minneapolis Lumberman says: The Brainerd & Northern Minnesota Railway is now hauling about sixty cars of logs per day from the woods in the neighborhood of Lathrop and Walker. About all of these are for the Brainerd Lumber company and are dumped into their logging pond, Rice lake. The passenger traffic on the line is beginning to pick up, and is expected to improve from now on.

The company has erected a temporary depot in the place of the one that was burned, and expects to make arrangements with the Northern Pacific to use their track and depot.

A Good Company.  
The A. E. Church Dramatic company is filling a week's engagement at the opera house this week. The company is a good one and deserves a large patronage than it is receiving, although it has had some very good houses. The opening play was Rip Van Winkle, which was well presented.

Mr. Frank Linton appearing in the title role. Tonight the company will present "The Prisoner of Algiers," which is a continuation of the story of "The Count de Monte Cristo," which was presented on Wednesday night and will be the bill Saturday night. These both are exceptionally fine plays and should draw large audiences.

COMPLIMENTARY MATINEES.  
The company will this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon give matinees, the charming drama, Rip Van Winkle being presented at each. These matinees are for the benefit of the school children, and the tickets therefore will be distributed free by Prof. Carlton and the various teachers as complimentary gifts of Mr. Ambrose Tighe, of St. Paul, president of the city water works, who feels grateful for the courteous manner in which he has been treated by the people of the city in their business relations with him, and takes this means of showing his appreciation. Two performances are given because the school attendance is so large that the house would not accommodate all at one performance.

Teachers' Examination.  
I will hold a teachers' public examination on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23rd and 24th, also on Friday and Saturday, March 12th and 13th.

White Wyandott roosters and White Pekin Drakes for sale. Apply to Wm Guthrie, old fair ground.

Wanted—Middle aged lady as housekeeper on ranch. Address Geo. Frost, Box 1591, Brainerd.

There will be Lenten services at the Catholic church on Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock through Lent.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontander, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Miss Mary Small arrived in the city today from Los Angeles, California, after an absence of nearly two years.

Chas. Barnett went to Minneapolis on Monday to serve as a juror in the U. S. Court, and returned yesterday.

Albert Johnson will entertain a party of friends in his rooms at the Columbian block at cards this evening.

Select Baltimore oysters, received direct from Baltimore daily, for sale at Benson & Gray's, at 40 cents a quart.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., N. Y.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, all members being present.

Reports of the clerk of the municipal court and chief of police for the month of February were read and filed. Reports showed fines amounting to \$263 collected. City clerk reported \$593.34 collected on electric lights for month of January.

The superintendent of electric lights submitted a report, which was referred to the electric light committee with power to act, and the council recommended sending away one armature to be renewed. List of supplies for electric light department was left in hands of purchasing committee.

Bills were allowed as follows:  
Pay roll city employees.....\$529.10  
Pay roll street employees.....40.50  
Pay roll members fire department.....36.00  
Electric light pay roll.....235.48  
The Tribune.....17.20  
The Tribune.....16.75  
W. D. McKay.....1.55  
Si Hall.....8.92  
R. L. Weeks.....1.50  
A. P. Farrar.....11.00  
Caleb Olin.....7.45  
Abbott & Wilkins.....2.75  
L. M. Page.....1.00  
C. B. Rowley.....8.00  
Jno. McDonald.....2.00  
W. P. Buckley.....6.43  
D. Dugan.....9.00  
Brainerd Telephone Co.....37.50  
S. & J. W. Koop.....3.00  
Brown, Treacy & Co.....15.50  
N. W. Electrical Co.....2.75  
Gordon-Daniels Elec. Co.....1.95  
General Elec. Co.....72.50  
Electrical Eng. Co.....72.50

Motion made and carried that hereafter council will not allow a bill unless accompanied by an order of the purchasing committee.

Application and bond of John A. Dens for liquor license were read, and bond approved and license granted.

Louis Shaffer was awarded the contract for furnishing the city with 50 cords of green jack pine wood at \$14.42 a cord, that being the lowest bid received.

Matter of moving water trough now located at hay market was left to street committee.

A communication was received from W. A. Fleming, asking that Seventh street be opened from Front to Main, across the railroad track. The matter was referred to the city attorney, to report at the next meeting.

The matter of opening up a highway from the east end of Kindred street was left with the street committee. Council adjourned.

Board of Education.

A regular meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening.

The resignation of T. M. Edmunds, as member of the examining board, was read and accepted.

The matter of purchasing microscopes and shears for High School was referred to purchasing committee with power to act.

Monthly report of superintendent was read, and the matter of getting extra seats asked for was referred to repair committee, and purchasing of legal cap paper to purchasing committee.

Resolutions on the death of M. Hagberg were adopted as follows:  
WHEREAS, In His infinite wisdom, it has pleased our all-wise Father to remove from our midst our beloved co-laborer and co-sufferer, friend, Michael Hagberg, and  
WHEREAS, In the death of Michael Hagberg this board of education, and the public schools of Brainerd have lost a member who was ever faithful to the trust reposed in him, and who had contributed to the welfare of the schools of this city at heart, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the board of education of this city, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and family in this hour of their sorrow, and assure them that we mourn with them in the deep loss they have sustained.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and a copy of the same forwarded to the bereaved family. Signed,  
A. E. PENNELL,  
Geo. A. KEESE,  
JOHN F. HURLEY,  
Committee.

Repair committee was instructed to have kitchen in janitor's quarters papered.

The finance committee was instructed to borrow funds to cover monthly pay rolls, bills, etc.

Amount due R. Laflam on wood contract was allowed.

Board then proceeded to elect a successor to Rev. Edmunds on board of examiners. On formal ballot Rev. Penbreath received seven votes, and Rev. Hemstead three, and Rev. Penbreath was declared elected.

All city teachers desiring to teach during the ensuing year were directed to place their application in the hands of the secretary within the next 15 days.

The county commissioners held a meeting on Wednesday evening to consider the question of the Mississippi wagon bridge. The old bridge is reported in such a bad condition as to be beyond repairs, and a new bridge seems to be the only solution of the difficulty. County Attorney Fleming told the commissioners they were undoubtedly responsible for the bridge and not the city council. The matter of building a new bridge was discussed at length, but no conclusion was reached. As the county has no money, the issuance of bonds is the only way to provide money, and the people would have to vote on the matter, and that would require a special election with all the expense. Commissioner Archibald favored the building of a toll bridge, and thought that any other scheme could not be carried on a vote, as he knew the farmers would not vote any more bonds that they would have to pay taxes for, and he didn't believe the people in town would. The other commissioners all believe the bridge should be paid for out of the public funds and be free; that toll bridges were out of date and an exaction the people would not stand. The matter was discussed until nearly midnight, when the commissioners adjourned without coming to any conclusion.

Jack Pine Minstrels.

The amusement loving public of the city had the pleasure on Friday and Saturday evenings last of witnessing another performance of the celebrated Jack Pine Minstrels under the sole management of A. J. Halsted, the veteran show manager. The performances were all that could be desired, and the house was packed both nights. We have not the space this week to enter into a detailed description of the entertainment, suffice it to say that they were far superior to a majority of the professional companies appearing here. Manager Halsted seems to know how to get the people out, and ought to give the opera house manager a few pointers on how it is done.

Armature Burned Out.

The city is again without electric lights. On Monday evening the armature of the incandescent machine was again burned out, and as there was not another on hand, the city will be without lights until the armature is sent away and rewound, probably about two weeks. This is the second breakdown of this character within a month, and it is very annoying and expensive to say the least. Every breakdown of this character costs the city at least five hundred dollars in repairs and loss of rentals, and the frequency with which they occur is alarming. As far as we can learn, this sort of an accident has never before occurred in the winter, but has previously been the result of severe electrical storms in the summer. Something must be radically wrong somewhere, and the council should make a searching investigation and find out where the fault lies, and remedy the matter at once. They owe it to the people of this city that every care should be taken to prevent such expensive mishaps.

District Court Matters.

The March term of the district court convened on Tuesday. Judge Holland presiding. Up to this point the following cases had been disposed of:  
Leon E. Lum vs. Geo. C. Dove and Ada B. Howes, continued.  
Phelps Well and Wind Mill Company, vs. John Bubar, continued.  
Charles Milsap vs. The City of Brainerd and The First National Bank of Brainerd, continued.

Alonso Vinton vs. First National Bank of Brainerd, for jury trial.  
Thomas J. Howe and Harry N. Labarre, vs. D. A. Finley, judgment for plaintiff for \$188.30.  
True H. Mooers, vs. Bridget Mooers, case set for Monday, March 8th, 1897.

Frank B. Dennis vs. James C. Sealwood and W. G. Percy, judgment stipulated for plaintiff for \$650.00 and costs.  
Ole C. Nelson, for the use and benefit of Emil Nelson, minor vs. Peter Albert and S. G. Neidhardt, case dismissed.

W. A. Fleming vs. Henry Moberg, stricken from calendar.  
John Roberts and others vs. James Craik. Plaintiff has judgment against defendant by stipulation on file.  
J. J. O'Neil vs. Cornelius O'Brien, continued.

Charles Allen vs. Stegmoat Flora, its tackle, apparel and furniture, verdict for defendant.  
William S. Green and Julia A. Green, vs. John Milton Oliver and others, to be taken up at chambers, March 29th.

Jessie B. Jacobson vs. John Milton Oliver, same as above.  
Quist, Johnson vs. Charles Clouse, verdict for defendant, \$26.18.  
Ernest Dutt vs. A. Steinbach, jury trial, verdict for plaintiff, \$164.39.  
John Johnson and Andrew Badena vs. John Parsons. Now on trial.

GRAND JURY.

The grand jury was still in session this afternoon as we go to press. It is investigating every thing in sight from what we can learn. Report has it that in addition to the criminal cases brought before it, and for which indictments have been returned, it is investigating the matter of delinquent personal taxes, county expenses, alleged exorbitant fees of county officials and abatement of taxes. What has been done concerning these matters will not be known until a report is made, which is expected late this afternoon. Indictments have been returned as follows:

John Meyer, indicted for forgery 2nd degree. A plea of guilty entered, and defendant sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.  
Joseph Dade, grand larceny 2nd degree, accused of stealing a steer.  
Nellie Frayer, murder first degree, Erastus E. Glass, murder first degree.  
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A. Parry, teams furnished commissioners, 1896.....\$4.00  
Henry I. Cohen, goods for poor farm.....2.37  
L. J. Cale, attending six meetings.....18.60  
City of Brainerd, electric lights for January and February.....11.66  
Con. O'Brien, goods for poor farm.....6.85  
Larson & Walters, fuel for county jail.....14.25  
R. P. Shattuck, clerk at Barclay's.....3.75  
P. A. Lineberg, judge at Barclay's.....7.30  
D. O. Cottingham, clerk at Barclay's.....3.75  
O. P. Erickson, summoning jurors and witnesses and boarding prisoners.....258.86  
Gideon Matte, justice court St. Matthias.....2.20  
A. J. Wilson, justice fees at Lotthrop.....5.50  
A. J. Wilson, justice fees at Lotthrop.....4.35  
A. J. Wilson, justice fees at Lotthrop.....1.95  
A. P. Farrar, attending six meetings.....18.60  
Joel Smith, attending six meetings.....19.20  
D. Archibald, attending three meetings.....16.20  
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LOUIS TACHE,  
County Auditor.

Will Leave Brainerd.  
Hon. Leon E. Lum has formed a law partnership with Heber Hartley, brother of G. G. Hartley, of Duluth, and Porter J. Neff, also of the Zenith City, to take effect April 1st, and on that date Mr. Lum will remove to Duluth. He will not entirely close up his business in this city, and thinks possibly he may keep his office open here, coming down every week, but on these points he has not yet fully decided. He expresses regret at leaving, and says that he will return if he is not thoroughly satisfied with the new business. Mr. Lum's many friends here greatly regret his intention of leaving, and earnestly hope he will see fit to return again permanently. He has been so very closely identified with every effort to improve the city, that his loss will be especially felt from a business point of view, and it is a satisfaction to know that he does not contemplate severing his business relations here entirely.

Dissolution of Partnership.  
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of M. Mahlum & Co., is hereby dissolved. Arthur Hagberg continues the business, pays the bills now existing, and collects all outstanding accounts.  
Dated March 4th, 1897.  
M. MAHLUM,  
ARTHUR HAGBERG.

Attention, Comrades!  
All members of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Saturday, March 13th, 1897, as business to be transacted.  
S. C. MARTIN, Com.

General Blacksmithing  
And Repairing.  
Fourth St., Between Front & Laurel.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

Proceedings of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting Held March 2 and 3, 1897.

Proceedings of Crow Wing county commissioners, meeting held March 2nd and 3rd, 1897.

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The sum of \$5 was allowed J. B. McKinney for temporary aid.

The following resolution was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the settlement of the case of the State of Minnesota against Geo. Fleishaker, for \$200, is hereby approved, and said Fleishaker is released from all claims for the support of the child.

Mrs. Ed. Laughton was allowed \$6 for temporary aid.

The following bills were allowed:

J. L. Camp, medical services.....\$20.00  
L. J. Cale, goods for Mrs. S. St. Claire.....3.19  
L. J. Cale, goods for L. Thorsgard.....3.49  
L. J. Cale, goods for Mrs. P. Peterson.....10.61  
L. J. Cale, goods for J. Malgrave.....7.91  
L. J. Cale, goods for J. Sevenson.....5.38  
L. J. Cale, goods for Matt. Maggie.....5.01  
J. D. McColl, stationery.....1.50  
McFadden Drug Co., drugs.....1.00  
McFadden Drug Co., drugs for poor farm.....4.45  
Dr. M. McDonald, treating sick horses.....3.00  
J. F. McGinnis, goods for poor farm.....1.75  
J. M. Hayes, goods for Ole Nelson.....5.00  
Brainerd Telephone Exchange rental Feb. 28, '97.....3.00  
S. & J. W. Koop, groceries for poor farm.....15.98  
S. & J. W. Koop, goods for Mrs. Rossini.....5.00  
Brainerd Dispatch, printing.....11.00  
Brainerd Dispatch, printing delinquent tax list.....638.20  
Brainerd Dispatch, printing January meeting.....41.05  
I. T. Dean, viewing remains of Hagen and Stadel.....11.00  
S. F. Alderman, drawing jurors September and March.....6.00  
Losey & Dean, coffin and burial H. Johnson.....11.00  
L. M. Koop, goods for county jail.....11.20  
John Bubar, attending five meetings.....25.20  
Chas. Preston, judge at Barclay's.....7.80  
Smith Clothing Co., goods for poor farm.....4.50  
Pennell & Stivers, printing, postage.....25.25  
J. A. Wilson, expressage and freight.....4.00  
P. M. Lagerquist, goods for poor farm.....4.20  
N. P. Clarke, short horn bull for poor farm.....75.00  
W. H. Eppelsheimer, work on bridge Mud Lake.....3.50  
Wesley Curo, judge Jenkins.....12.70  
M. Mahlum, goods for Mrs. J. Olson.....2.50  
Brainerd Water Co., water rent quarter ending April 1st, 1897.....25.00  
Geo. H. Stratton, medicines furnished poor.....2.00  
John Bonck, judge at Leech Lake.....7.60  
Pioneer Press Co., stationery.....95  
Brown, Treacy & Co., stationery.....15.00  
Brainerd Tribune, printing.....3.75  
W. H. Erb, repairing harness poor farm.....1.90  
Alex. Cameron, fire warden at Oak Lawn.....4.00  
G. S. McCulloch, overseer of poor farm.....50.00  
G. S. McCulloch, money advanced at farm.....9.00  
Fred Allison, work at farm.....14.00  
C. P. Potter, clerk at Haynor.....3.75  
Resignation of J. L. Camp as county physician, to take effect March 1st, was on motion accepted.

Bond of N. P. Bank in the sum of \$30,000 was on motion accepted and placed on file.

Report of city clerk for court fees due by county was duly received, and auditor instructed to issue an order for \$13 in favor of City of Brainerd for same.

Board adjourned until Wednesday, at 1 p. m.

Two of the board having to appear before the grand jury, board adjourned until 7 p. m.

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County Auditor.

Will Leave Brainerd.  
Hon. Leon E. Lum has formed a law partnership with Heber Hartley, brother of G. G. Hartley, of Duluth, and Porter J. Neff, also of the Zenith City, to take effect April 1st, and on that date Mr. Lum will remove to Duluth. He will not entirely close up his business in this city, and thinks possibly he may keep his office open here, coming down every week, but on these points he has not yet fully decided. He expresses regret at leaving, and says that he will return if he is not thoroughly satisfied with the new business. Mr. Lum's many friends here greatly regret his intention of leaving, and earnestly hope he will see fit to return again permanently. He has been so very closely identified with every effort to improve the city, that his loss will be especially felt from a business point of view, and it is a satisfaction to know that he does not contemplate severing his business relations here entirely.

Dissolution of Partnership.  
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of M. Mahlum & Co., is hereby dissolved. Arthur Hagberg continues the business, pays the bills now existing, and collects all outstanding accounts.  
Dated March 4th, 1897.  
M. MAHLUM,  
ARTHUR HAGBERG.

Attention, Comrades!  
All members of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Saturday, March 13th, 1897, as business to be transacted.  
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CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of Cass County Board of Commissioners, Meeting Held March 1st, 1897.

Proceedings of Cass county commissioners, meeting held March 1st, 1897.

Present Commissioners Bryant and Ellis.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were allowed:

Ed. Cram, team taking care of poor.....\$3.50  
D. A. Finnelly, oak plank for bridges.....9.06  
W. W. Bryant, visiting poor.....25.60  
Wm. J. Sleepy, funeral expenses Mrs. G. D. Tilden.....30.00  
Dr. T. F. Radwell, medical services poor.....205.00  
Dr. C. O. Eakin, medical services poor.....30.00  
T. A. Morrison, goods for poor 17 29  
Ole Berg, road work.....7.50  
Peter Anderson, road work.....7.87  
Nels Lavang, road work.....12.75  
Frank McDowell, road work.....4.50  
Sam Mannin, road work.....33.00  
Geo. Cole, road work.....19.50  
E. M. Barnett, road work.....2.25  
E. Barnett, road work.....12.00  
Dr. T. F. Radwell, medical services poor.....100.00  
An appropriation of \$13 was made from poor fund for railroad fare of Frank B. Lythe to Soldier's Home, and Martin Johnson from Walker